

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

TOWN

of

BELMONT

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1972

IN MEMORIAM

RODNEY S. CROCKETT 1931-1972

The law enforcement community lost one of its best friends, and the Town of Belmont lost a favorite son with the untimely passing of High Sheriff of Belknap County, Rodney S. Crockett, the victim of a heart attack in November, 1972, at the age of 43.

Rodney Crockett was the person who encouraged our present Chief to enter law enforcement 15 years ago. When our town was smaller, he did much enforcement work here himself, and as we developed a full-time police force, his expanded Sheriff's Department saved local taxpayers considerable money, with the radio dispatching center which was provided for towns unable to afford 24-hour telephone answering coverage, and the assistance provided to our patrol units during Motorcycle Weekend, and other peak periods.

Fiercely proud of the town where he lived, a devoted father to his four fine youngsters, this man who never failed to answer a telephone call in the middle of the night when help was needed, has answered his last call, that of the greatest law giver of all. May he rest in peace.

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TOWN OFFICER AND COMMITTEES - 1972

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond Jr.	1974
SELECTMEN	
Mark A. Mooney, Chrm.	1973
Louis Wuelper	1974
John Dominic	1975
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1973
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1973
TREASURER	
Julia C. Perkins	1973
HEALTH OFFICER	
Robert Stevens	1974
POLICE CHIEF	
Earl M. Sweeney	Appointed
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
ROAD AGENT	
Harold Reed	1973
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Russell H. Cushing	1973
Stanley Hill	1974
Wallace Rhodes	1975
LIBRARIAN	
Pearl Sanborn (Resigned Aug. 31, 1972)	
Evelyn C. Morse (Appointed Sept. 1, 1972)	Indefinite
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Carrie Cushing	1973
Wallace Rhodes	1974
Helen M. Hill	1975
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Suzanne Roberts	1974
Marion Mansfield	1976
Belva Mohle	1978
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	
Robert Bordeau, Chrm.	1975
Calvin D. Brown	1973
Urban Fleury	1974

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Leslie E. Roberts, Chrm.	1973
Wilson S. Mansfield	1973
James Rhodes	1973
James McCracken	1973
(Appointed to replace R. Burnside)	

Norman Bolduc	1974
Theodore L. Cate	1974
Robert Harper	1974
Arthur W. Hill	1974

Leo Alger	1975
Eugene Clairmont	1975
Kenneth Ellis	1975
John Moynihan	1975

PLANNING BOARD

Cedric Witham, Chrm	1974
Alfred Sawicki	1973
Stanley Nawoj	1973
Robert Lacroix	1974
Leslie Robert	1975
Royal W. Smith, Jr.	1975

RECREATION COMMISSION

Arthur Horan, Chrm.	1975
Richard Smock Sr.	1973
James Rhodes	1973
William Ekberg	1974
Gerd Smock	1974

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Stanley Hill, Chrm.	1975
Lyle Watson	1973
Wallace Rhodes	1973
Roscoe Twombly	1974
Suzanne Roberts	1974

BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Maxwell Perkins, Chrm.	Indefinite
Arthur Horan	Indefinite
Theodore Blanchard	Indefinite
(Replaced R. Bordeau, resigned)	

WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Theodore L. Cate, Chrm.	Indefinite
Robert Harper	Indefinite
Russell H. Cushing	
(Replaced R. Burnside, resigned)	

BELMONT POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poiré, Chrm.	1975
John Moynihan	1975

Cedric Witham	1975
Matthew Mirski	1975
Arthur Hill	1975

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Marion Wuelper

Mrs. Wuelper is also a member of the Executive Committee of Belknap County Delegation and Chairman of the Belknap Area Committee of the Belknap County Delegation.

BELKNAP AREA COMMISSION

Nick Salta, Acting Chairman

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION (Belmont Members)

Cedric Witham

Stanley Hill

WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Russell H. Cushing (resigned effective July 31, 1972)

Herbert Higgins (appointed effective August 1, 1972)

TOWN HALL NEEDS COMMITTEE

Arthur W. Hill

Royal W. Smith, Jr.

Leon Whitten

Lincoln Noel

Cedric Witham

DOG OFFICER

Aime Bourque

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

March 30, 1972

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Municipal Court and Cemetery Trustees.

The accounts of Paul A. Lussier, Treasurer, for the period January 1, 1971 through March 19, 1971 were examined in an earlier audit. A report of this examination was submitted to your Board under date of April 16, 1971.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town increased from \$15,005.55 to \$23,837.19, as shown herewith:

	<u>December 31, 1970</u>	<u>December 31, 1971</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$280,251.51	\$300,535.06
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	265,245.96	276,697.87

Current Surplus	\$ 15,005.55	\$ 23,837.19
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:
(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$13,331.64
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Decrease in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>4,500.00</u>
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<u>Net Increase in Current Surplus:</u>	<u>\$ 8,831.64</u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$11,853.66 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,477.98 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$13,331.64.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971, are contained in Exhibit A-5. During the fiscal year, the long term debt decreased by \$14,466.00 as shown herewith:

<u>Payments on Debt</u>	\$20,466.00
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<u>Long Term Notes Issued</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
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<u>Net Decrease</u>	<u>\$14,466.00</u>
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Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest is present in

Exhibit A-6.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's Balance as of December 31, 1971, as indicated in Exhibit B-2.

WATER DEPARTMENT

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets (Exhibit E-1) Statement of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit E-2) Statement of Treasurer's Account (Exhibit E-3)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund- showing the financial condition of the Water Department as of December 31, 1970, and December 31, 1971, are presented in Exhibit E-1. However, inasmuch as no provision has been made by the Water Department for the recording of inventory and fixed assets, we are unable to express an opinion as to the stated financial condition of the Water Department as of December 31, 1971. Exhibit E-2 contains a statement of general fund receipts and expenditures. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1971, is indicated in Exhibit E-3.

Non-Revenue Funds:

Comparative Balance Sheets (Exhibit E-4) Statement of Capital Project Funds (Exhibit E-5) New Well Construction Fund - Statement of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance (Exhibit E-6)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the Non-Revenue (Capital Projects) Fund are contained in Exhibit E-4. A statement of the capital Projects Fund, indicating the unexpended balances of appropriations (Fund Balances) as of December 31, 1971, is presented in Exhibit E-5. A statement of the New Well Construction Fund Account, Julia C. Perkins, Treasurer, for the period March 20, 1971 through December 31, 1971, is contained in Exhibit E-6.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Municipal Court:

We noted in our last report, that the Clerk of Court does not make remittances to the Town on a monthly basis. Payments to the Town convering the net receipts of the Court are required to be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of each month. (R.S.A., 502:15)

Conclusion:

The provision of Chapter 71, Section 27-a, of the Revised Statutes Annotated require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Signed:

Frederick E. Laplante
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

State of New Hampshire
Tax Commission
Concord, N.H. 03301

March 30, 1972

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other necessary auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1971, and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

October 19, 1972

Selectmen of Belmont
c/o Mark A. Mooney, Chrm.
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

Gentlemen:

Your summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1972 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$15,044,275.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$722,125.20
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>14,250.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$707,875.20*

Tax Rate	4.80
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*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as follows:

Net School Appropriation	\$ 509,120.66
County Tax Assessment	41,458.39

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$6,789.00.

Very truly yours,

Wallace W. Jones
Commissioner

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Town Officers Salaries	12,250.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	14,000.00
Election And Registration Expenses	1,300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	6,500.00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	6,000.00
Police Department	34,812.00
Fire Department	21,335.00
Blister Rust	50.00
Insurance	9,500.00
Planning & Zoning	5,548.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00
(Dog Damage \$500.) (Other \$1500.)	
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Department	4,100.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	12,700.00
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$22,758.75) (Winter \$14,739.00)	37,497.75
Street Lighting	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	15,750.00
Town Road Aid	1,138.39
Libraries	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$3000.00)	3,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	550.00
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1,350.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,222.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00
New Construction & Camp Roads	27,020.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,600.00
New Equipment	13,279.93
Payment on Debt	
(Principal \$12,466.68) (Interest \$5000.00 - 1300.00)	18,766.68
Total Town Appropriation	270,719.75
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,594.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,454.00
Highway Subsidy	19,771.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,974.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	186.00
Interest received on Taxes and Time Reports	6,500.00
Business Licences, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00
Dog Licenses	950.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,000.00

Rent of Town Property & Equipment	50.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	110.00
Resident Taxes Retained	<u>8,217.00</u>
Total Revenues & Credits	87,206.00
Net Town Appropriations	183,513.15
Net School Appropriations	509,120.66
County Tax Assessment	<u>41,458.39</u>
Total of Town, School & County	734,092.20
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	- 33,006.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	+ 14,250.00
Add: Overlay	<u>+ 6,789.00</u>
Property Taxes To Be Raised	722,125.20
Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector	
Gross Property Taxes	722,125.20
Gross Precinct Taxes	<u>-0-</u>
Total	722,125.20
Less: w/serv. Tax Cr.	<u>14,250.00</u>
Total Tax Commitment	707,875.20
Valuation:	
Tax Rate:	
Town	1.31
County	.26
School	<u>3.23</u>
	4.80

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND		4,312,925.00
BUILDINGS		9,118,000.00
FACTORY BUILDINGS		263,200.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES - GAS		35,300.00
ELECTRIC		7,700.00
HOUSE TRAILERS, MOBILE HOMES & TRAVEL TRAILERS ASSESSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY	430	1,467,250.00
BOATS & LAUNCHES	57	<u>24,000.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		15,228,375.00
BLIND EXEMPTIONS - 1		1,000.00
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS - 48		184,100.00
NET VALUATION OF WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		15,004,275.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

During the past year, we have completed work on Fox Hill Road and Lamprey Road. Work on the Shaker Road was begun, with completion scheduled for this year. Preliminary work was done on the portion of Sargent Lake Road between Brown Hill Road and the bridge, to reduce the runoff. Westview Drive was accepted per the vote of the Town Meeting, as was the Sunray Shore Roads.

The road construction was done by the Town Road Aid money and the Highway subsidy funds. In addition to Shaker Road completion, we are recommending to the town that Bishop Road should be started. Church Street bridge is in need of major repairs but we believe this should be deferred for one more year but we will have a load limit posted for the bridge.

The new well was completed and put into operation this year. The work was all done by negotiated private contracts and resulted in a large savings in the construction. We returned \$13,000.00 of the borrowed money, applying it to the last notes due as this results in the largest interest savings to the town and minimizes the time of town indebtedness.

We also installed an Aquadene treatment to minimize the rust problem. The rust problem we have had was due primarily from switching back and forth on the wells. We have ordered the Water Superintendent to use only the new well, except in an emergency, so no untreated water will get into the system.

We did spend \$3162.80 to repair, clean and recondition the old well so that we would have it available for use if we needed it.

We have installed the new meters in most houses and some trailers, but due to problems involved in keeping meters from freezing in the winter, most of the trailer units will not be metered immediately. We are planning to set both a meter rate for houses and a flat rate for trailer units to try it out. We have already been helped by having the meters, as we have been able to see that we are pumping more than we sell. We are actively looking for leaks and are recommending fixing the present reservoir walls to prevent leakage.

The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the town, wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Russell H. Cushing for his long, devoted and selfless service to the town and the water users, and wish him a long, happy, retirement.

We welcome the newcomer, McGreevey Buick-Cadillac to our complex on Prescott Hill and also congratulate Mr. Larry Tanner on his new Double Decker on Route 3.

The Belknap Mall is well under way and we are looking forward for the grand opening of Shaw's Market and the Giant Store in the early summer.

The town dump, which has been a chronic problem in the past is now on a definite schedule of time open for dumping. Burning is now on a more regular and controlled basis. We have a new dumpkeeper and are having the dump covered regularly.

We purchased the fire resistant files for the town offices and have installed radio equipment in two of the town highway trucks and the grader with the base located in the Selectmen's office so the Road Agent can be reached when he is out on the job.

You will note the new format of the Town Report. This is done to try to give the taxpayers more information about essential activities of the town, to have more copies available for distribution and to restrict increased cost in so doing.

The Board of Selectmen will welcome comments and suggestions.

Board of Selectmen

Mark A. Mooney, Chairman
Louis Wuelper
John Dominic

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1972

TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$34,914.56
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AUTOMOBILE RECEIPTS:

1970 permits	53.63
1971 permits	530.23
1972 permits	31,683.60
1973 permits	526.10

FILING FEES:

1971	6.00
1972	13.00

DOG LICENSES, INCLUDING PENALTIES & KENNELS	1,110.00
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RECORDING AND DISCHARGES OF UCC FORMS	428.00
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MARRIAGE LICENSES	84.00
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CERTIFIED COPIES, ETC.	55.00
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BONDS FOR YIELD TAXES	425.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$34,914.56</u>
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS, YEAR ENDING 12/31/72

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Uncollected Taxes, 01/01/72	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Property		129,025.37	759.25	50.22	88.40	37.00
Polls			6.00			
Yield		276.48	1,057.90			71.10
Resident		4,620.00				
Head			20.00			

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property	736,085.60
Resident	14,940.00
Yield	223.92

Added Taxes

Property	1,624.80	234.60
Resident	360.00	410.00

Interest

71.07

21.80

300.93

22.37

Penalties

32.00

400.00

1.00

Cash on Hand 12/31/71

.20

99.00

753,347.39	134,988.45	2,244.08	50.22	88.40	130.47
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Remitted to Treasurer

Property	580,354.88	128,444.08	419.85
Polls			4.00
Resident	10,000.00	3,990.00	

Yield	223.92	276.48	1,057.90	71.10
Head			10.00	
Interest	71.07	21.80	300.93	22.37
Penalties	32.00	400.00	1.00	
Cash on Hand			99.00	
Abatements				
Property	1,431.74	627.29	99.20	42.50
Polls			2.00	
Resident	360.00	1,000.00		
Head			10.00	
Uncollected 12/31/72				
Property	155,923.68	188.70	240.20	45.90
Resident	4,950.00	40.00		
Cash on Hand 12/31/72	.10	.20		
Less excess credits	- .10			
	753,347.39	134,988.45	2,244.08	88.40
			50.22	130.47

WATER RENT REPORT

Water Rents Uncollected 01/01/72	7,232.84
Water Rents Added	23,526.44
	<u>30,759.28</u>
Water Rents Remitted to Treasurer	21,787.45
Water Rents Abated	77.00
Water Rents Uncollected 12/31/72	<u>8,894.83</u>
	30,759.28

I certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1965
Unredeemed						
January 1, 1972		21,978.19	10,894.14	327.74	86.75	36.18
Tax Sale						
July 6, 1972	46,434.95					
Interest & Cost						
After Sale	275.09	448.32	1,932.22	89.32		
	46,710.04	22,426.51	12,826.36	417.06	86.75	36.18
Redeemed	12,192.75	5,059.60	9,524.34	243.43		
Interest & Cost	275.09	448.32	1,932.22	89.32		
Abated	34.86	108.53	337.39	.10	40.48	
Uncollected	34,207.34	16,810.06	1,032.41	84.21	46.27	36.18
	46,710.04	22,426.51	12,826.36	417.06	86.75	36.18

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries	12,250.12
Town Officers Expense	12,890.46
Election & Registration	1,439.90
Municipal Court	1,100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,941.66
Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,772.11

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	39,729.20
Fire Department	21,195.70
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	50.00
Insurance	9,890.61
Planning & Zoning	6,868.65
Damage by Dogs	1,083.00
Legal Expense	582.85
Civil Defense	103.50

HEALTH

Health Department, including hospitals	3,234.88
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	14,419.06

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance - Winter	20,062.22
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,407.90
Street Lighting	3,250.71
General Expense of Highway Department	19,267.93
Town Road Aid	2,279.73

LIBRARIES

4,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	2,024.64
Old Age Assistance	4,571.91

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day & Veterans Association	550.00
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	966.72
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	150.00
Hydrant Rental	5,222.00
Advertising & Regional Association	200.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on Temporary Loans	4,031.51
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,491.15

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Long Term Notes	15,468.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Town Construction	20,108.13
New Equipment	13,144.97

REFUNDS & DISCOUNTS	644.56
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RESIDENT TAXES	6,989.00
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	495,737.22
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COUNTY TAX	41,458.39
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	46,414.52
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT TAX	271.57
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TEMPORARY LOANS	250,000.00
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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1972

Water Works Improvement Bonds

<u>Due</u>	<u>3/5%</u>	<u>2 3/4%</u>	<u>2 3/8%</u>	<u>4 1/2%</u>	<u>6 1/2%</u>
1973	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1974	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1975		2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1976		2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1977		1,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1978			1,000	1,800	4,000
1979			1,000	1,800	4,000
1980			1,000	1,800	4,000
1981				1,800	4,000
1982				1,800	3,000
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	2,000	9,000	8,000	18,000	39,000

Fire Trucks, Highways Trucks, Etc.

<u>Due</u>	<u>Fire Truck 4%</u>	<u>Fire Truck 6%</u>	<u>Depot St. Bridge 3½%</u>	<u>Grader 4½%</u>
1973	1,400	1,900	1,000	3,000
1974		1,900	1,000	
1975		1,900	500	
1976		1,900		
1977		1,900		
1978		1,900		
1979		1,900		
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	1,400	13,300	2,500	3,000

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

The biggest challenge in providing adequate law-enforcement services to the townspeople depends on our ability to balance the increasing demand created by the growth of our town, against a limited ability to fund these services. We can proudly state that in spite of 900% workload increase over the past 10 years, your police department continues to operate on a budget substantially smaller than most neighboring towns.

One reason is that we have aggressively sought all available federal funds to reduce costs to the local taxpayer. Through the Emergency Employment Act, we obtained a Clerk/Dispatcher at no increase in our budget, permitting the patrolmen to devote more time to preventive patrol and investigations and less to paperwork. It is also a convenience to citizens having business at the police station to have a man on duty there, and we gained added flexibility because this employee can be removed from the office to the cruiser to cover for patrolmen on vacation or sick call, or undergoing the training now mandatory under State Law.

Michael P. McCarty was hired for this post, having served for two summers as a Cadet under another federal program. When Walter Newcomb resigned to join the Meredith department in July, Dispatcher McCarty was promoted to Patrolman, and James R. Bennett, a returning Viet Nam veteran, was hired as Dispatcher.

The Cadet program continued this summer, with Kirk Cassavaugh, Jr., joining Miss Lynn Roberts as a Cadet.

Under another federal grant, we received nearly \$10,000.00 in communications equipment, and were able to "hand down" our old radios to the Highway Department, thus providing them with a radio network at minimal cost.

Belmont has always prided itself in a group of policemen with a far greater aggregate combination of education and experience than most communities and last June, the Chief became one of only two Police Chiefs in the State to hold an Associate Degree from St. Anselm's College. Each of the remaining three full-time officers and one of the two part-time officers also have acquired some college credits. A story of our records system which appeared in "Law and Order" magazine this past year, has resulted in inquiries from numerous departments across the country desiring to set up a similar system.

Our town's population topped 3,000 this year and with a shopping mall coming to Winnisquam, 1973 promises to be a

busy year.

With our new cooperative school district, juvenile problems have been complicated, in that they now often involve youngsters from more than one town. The past year saw an increase in the drug problem and in juvenile runaways. Our efforts to deal with the situation have included efforts toward better communication with youth, such as the "Officer Bill" program, bicycle inspections and the police Cadet program and rehabilitation efforts such as utilization of the services of the County Juvenile Officer, the Mental Health Center, and the Child Guidance Clinic.

Once again, we thank the Selectmen, the Budget Committee, and the townspeople for the trust they have placed in us and we look forward to continued good relationships in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl M. Sweeney
Chief of Police

ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS

Criminal	1,089
Non-criminal	986
	<u>2,075</u>

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Fatals	0
Personal Injury	22
Property Damage	86
Value Property Damaged	\$53,280.00

CRIME INDEX

Index Crimes	Actually Committed	Cleared	% Cleared
Aggravated Assault	1	1	100%
Burglary	27	17	62%
Larceny Over \$50.00	28	7	25%
Auto Theft	3	1	33%
Larceny Under \$50.00	41	10	24%
Simple Assaults	26	26	100%
Forgeries & Bad Checks	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>72%</u>
	144	75	52%

ARRESTS, SUMMONSES AND LICENSE SUSPENSIONS*

Adults	350
Juveniles	<u>60</u>
	410

*Included 220 criminal, 190 motor-vehicle violations; 355 males and 55 women; 146 Belmont residents, 1972 out-of-town, and 72 out-of-state. Court fines levied totalled \$12,125.00 of which \$1,960.00 was suspended. Sentences imposed totalled 62 months, 12 days, of which 21 months, 11 days were suspended.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Warnings Issued	305
D.E. Tag Issued	415
Checkups	682
Motorists Assisted	52
Court Attended, no. times	95
Meetings Attended	47
Special Details	202
Unsecured Doors & Windows	382

CRUISER MILEAGE

Cruiser #1	51,479.8
Cruiser #2	16,828.5
Private Vehicle	<u>4,460.0</u>
	72,768.03

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1972

Total number of dogs taken in66
Number of dogs returned to owners26
Number of dogs disposed of for owners 3
Injured or dead dogs disposed of 8
Stray dogs (not claimed) disposed of26
3 of the total dogs taken in were young
pups that were abandoned and were taken
to the N.H. Humane Society.
Stray cats disposed of16
Dead calfdisposed of for owner
Dead hog disposed of for owner
Complaints answered16

Respectfully submitted,

Aime J. Bourque
Dog Officer

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year, the Lakes Region Fire Dispatch Communication Center has been in operation for one year, and where Belmont is one of the towns out of the twenty-one that is in this system, I can say it has shown a big effect on these towns.

It has given much better and faster means to these towns fire departments of being notified of any emergency. It has developed better relationships and cooperation between departments.

One of the great things it has done for a lot of property owners, it has given them a reduction on their fire insurance policy, the distance from the fire department has been increased from two miles to three miles, this added mile, the number homes totaled 275 in Belmont, this represents a savings to these property owners on their fire policy the sum of \$6000.00 to \$7000.00.

Also this past year I had the fire board of underwriters conduct a survey of the village, this survey covered the fire protection facilities for properties located within 600 feet of the Town of Belmont water system hydrants the results of this survey was a better fire rate in this area, this represents a savings between \$2000.00 and \$3000. to property owners within the hydrants system.

These two new ratings the town received this past year gives the property owners a total savings between \$8000.00 to \$10,000.00.

These new fire rates and savings could never have been possible without the support and cooperation from you people.

The men in the department and myself would like to say thanks for your help and support of the fire department this year.

Robert Bordeau, Chief
Belmont Fire Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1972

Expenditures:

Care and maintenance of buildings and equipment	\$ 5,842.97
Payrolls, including sick leave and vacations	13,258.14
Winnisquam Fire Department	1,500.00
Mutual Aid & Forestry Expense	211.59
Dry hydrants	<u>383.00</u>
	\$21,195.70

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

There are at present, 30 volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. A regular meeting, officer's meeting and a drill are held once each month as well as attendance at mutual aid meetings and fire schools.

Four (4) members attended the two-day fire school held in June at Lily Pond Fire Training School.

A total of 20 plectrons or radio alert monitors are in use in the homes of department members, resulting in a faster response to alarm calls. One (1) plectron has been installed on the siren at the station. The radios in engines 1 and 3 have been converted to two channels.

Approximately 130 children in the Winnisquam Area attended this year's annual Carole Davis Children's Christmas party on December 17, met a real Santa Claus and were given presents, candy and ice cream.

The station was manned over motorcylce weekend and during other various emergencies.

-Financial Statement-

Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	\$ 51.72
Appropriations received from towns (Belmont, Tilton, Sanbornton, \$1500. each and Meredith, \$500.)	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,051.72
Cost of department maintenance including lights, telephone, fuel & trucks, etc.	\$ 4,711.46
New equipment	189.00
	<u>4,900.46</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	<u>151.26</u>
	\$ 5051.72

Robert Brooks, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-Town program. The town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town, except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow, must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild, it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned in 1972

State	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	90 fires	135½ acres burned

Town

District Chief
Robert J. Burton

Forest Fire Warden
Robert Bordeau

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BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1973 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 6th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 10th day of March next at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent fund.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to see at public auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
7. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance: All dogs in the Town of Belmont shall be

kept on the premises of the owner or keeper, and not allowed to run at large off said premises unless on a lease or, in the case of hunting dogs, under the direct control of the owner or keeper. Any owner or keeper of a dog allowing it to run at large in violation of this ordinance shall be warned to restrain the animal, and upon any subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the use of the Town, and any dog officer or police officer may impound any dog found running at large in violation of this ordinance, and the owner or keeper shall be liable for a reasonable fee for the board and care of said animal until claimed by him. This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage. (By petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town or the Police Department to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants it may be eligible to receive during 1973.

9. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

A. The owner or lessee of any real property within the compact part of the Town who does not wish to have other persons loiter about said property may post conspicuous signs worded, "Keep Off", together with the name of the owner or lessee and send a formal letter to the Belmont Police Department requesting them to keep said property free of loiterers. The finding of any person on such posted property not having legitimate business thereon shall be prima facie evidence of trespass.

B. Three or more persons shall not gather together stand or loiter in a group on any foot walk, street or sidewalk in the Town, so as to obstruct the free and unimpeded passage of others thereon, nor while so gathered together, standing or loitering, so conduct themselves as to any way disturb the tranquility of the occupants of nearby premises or those having lawful business in the streets. The fact that a person obstructing a footwalk, street or sidewalk or standing or loitering thereon fails to move on immediately on request of any police officer, or who again returns to the place from which he has been requested to remove himself shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this ordinance.

C. Section 4, Chapter II, Street Regulations of the Town ordinances of 1961, is hereby repealed.

D. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor less than five dollars (\$5.00). (Requested by Police Department)

10. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter have the present water department committee be known as the Belmont Water Commission, to possess the powers of, to be subject to

the provisions of, and to operate the town water system all according to Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 38, Section 16 through 22 inclusive, the commissioners to serve without compensation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a part of and incorporate into its building code, all provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 155 and 155A.

12. To see if the Town will vote that all septic systems installed after the passage of this article to be required to have a minimum tank size of 1000 gallons.

13. To see if the Town will vote that all trailers and mobile homes suitable for use for domestic, commercial, or industrial purposes, but not including travel trailers, be required to have Underwriters Laboratory approval before the issuance of a permit to locate the same in the Town of Belmont. This ordinance is effective 60 days after passage.

14. To see if the Town will vote to use the Revenue Sharing Funds, in the amounts shown, for the following:

For the preparation of a Tax Map	\$21,000.00
For fire hose for the Fire Department	3,500.00
For an auxillary generator for the	
Water Department	2,500.00

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to pay off town debts. (By petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of taking an option on a site and hiring an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a proposed new town hall; that the moderator appoint a building committee; and that the Selectmen call an emergency meeting in August, 1973 to vote upon an appropriation for funds for construction thereof.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for improvement of the Sargent Lake Road. (By petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for repair and graveling of Perkins Road. (By petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to keep the Polls open for all secret ballots from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. with the exception of the first and second sessions of the annual meeting of the Town of Belmont. Also excepted will be polls that open at the end of a meeting. These polls would remain open for at least two hours from the end of said meeting or until 10:00 P.M. whichever is later. (By petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to widen the Tucker Shore Road to a width of 20 feet. (By petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

BELMONT TRAILER ORDINANCE

1. Permit. No trailer shall be located or erected within the Town of Belmont after the date of enactment of this ordinance unless a permit shall have first been obtained by the owner or owners thereof from the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall issue permits for the erection or location of trailers to the owner or owners thereof and who are to occupy the same as follows:

A. Ratio. A permit shall be issued on a ratio of one permit for every two conventional single-family dwellings that have been substantially constructed after the date of the enactment of this ordinance. A trailer permit shall be available for issuance each time that two conventional single-family homes have been constructed in Town. Permits shall be issued in the order in which the applications therefor were received. The purpose of this provision is to stabilize the relationship between trailers and conventional single-family homes in the Town of Belmont with a ratio of two conventional single-family homes to one trailer.

B. Record Owners. Individuals holding record title as of the date of enactment of this ordinance to land in the town shall be entitled, so long as they remain the record owner or owners of said property, to a permit for the location or erection of one trailer upon said land for occupancy as a home for the record owner or owners. Said permit shall be entitled "Special Owner's Trailer Permit".

C. Trailer Parks. Permits shall be issued for the erection or location of trailers on existing trailer sites in existing trailer parks, or trailer sites on approved plans for trailer parks or approved subdivision plans of trailer parks.

D. Residents of Trailer Parks. Any resident of the Town, not the owner of land, on the date of the enactment of this ordinance, who resides in a trailer park shall be entitled to a permit to locate or relocate a trailer on premises not in a trailer park.

E. Other Residents. Any resident of the Town, not the owner of the land, on the date of the enactment of this ordinance who resides in a trailer on premises not located in a trailer park, shall be entitled, so long as he remains a resident of the town, to a permit to locate or relocate a trailer on other premises, whether in a trailer park or otherwise, provided, however, that the site on which

the owner resides on the date hereof shall be considered abandoned, upon the granting of such permit.

F. Additional Permits. Permits issued under subparagraphs B through E inclusive shall be in addition to the permits issued in accordance with the ratio formula in subparagraph A.

G. Exemption. Trailers erected or located within the Town as of the date of this ordinance are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance, and shall not be considered in determining the ratio formula required for issuance of permits under subparagraph A, above. Such existing trailers may be replaced by another trailer or relocated to another locations and permits issued therefor shall be in addition to permits granted under subparagraph A above. Any trailer for which a permit has been given under the provisions of this ordinance may be replaced by another trailer under the authority of said permit.

2. Expiration. All permits issued by the Selectmen under the terms of this ordinance shall automatically expire if unused for a period of six (6) consecutive months, after the date of issue.
3. Abandonment. Failure to continue to maintain a trailer for a period of six (6) continuous months pursuant to a previously issued permit shall constitute abandonment of the right to maintain said trailer, and the permit to maintain the same shall be deemed to have terminated. This paragraph shall not affect the right of owners of record under subparagraph B above, so long as they remain record owner or owners to obtain a Special Owner's Trailer Permit.
4. Application. The requirements of this ordinance shall be in addition to all laws or ordinances and other requirements of the State, town or other authorities.
5. Definition. The term "trailer" as used in this ordinance includes house trailers, or mobile homes constructed with a metal frame, suitable for use for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes but does not include travel trailers.
6. Enforcement. Any person locating or erecting a trailer upon any land in the Town of Belmont in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined \$10.00 a day for each violation period. Each day, or part thereof, on which a trailer is located or erected upon land in the Town of Belmont in violation of this ordinance, shall be considered a separate violation. In addition to

the foregoing penalties, the Selectmen are authorized to bring such other actions, either at law or in equity as they may deem advisable to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY,
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

Mark A. Mooney
Louis Wuelper
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

Mark A. Mooney
Louis Wuelper
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1973 (1973-74)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	12,250.00	12,750.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,300.00	1,400.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,100.00	1,400.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,500.00	8,400.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,000.00	7,000.00	
Re-appraisal of property		2,500.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	34,812.00	38,478.00	
Fire Department	21,335.00	23,000.00	
Care of Trees	50.00		
Insurance	9,500.00	10,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	5,548.00	2,243.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	2,200.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00	
Health Department:			
Including Hospitals & Ambulance	4,100.00	5,150.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	12,700.00	16,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	34,497.75	38,490.35	
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,400.00	

General Expenses of Highway Department	15,750.00	22,920.60
Town Road Aid	1,138.39	1,127.13
Libraries:	4,000.00	4,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	550.00	550.00
Recreation:	1,350.00	3,300.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water		12,500.00
Cemeteries	150.00	200.00
Hydrant Rental	5,222.00	6,023.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00	200.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	12,466.68	17,100.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,300.00	4,922.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Town Construction	27,020.00	18,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,600.00	5,500.00
New Equipment	13,279.93	11,380.00
Tax Map		21,000.00
Sargent Lake Road		
		<u>600.00</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>270,719.75</u>	<u>328,434.83</u>
		600.00

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1973 (1973-74)
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,594.46	2,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,453.61	1,454.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	14,025.38	14,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	8,000.00	8,291.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,771.00	19,688.43
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	1,100.00	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	32,000.00	32,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,500.00	9,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	6,900.00	6,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	110.00	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	7,000.00	7,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	223.00	450.00
Rent of Town Property	60.00	60.00
Sale of Town Property	1,135.20	1,000.00
Income from Municipal Utilities		22,500.00
Bond & Notes Issues (Water Dept.)	18,000.00	
Surplus:	13,500.00	4,500.00
From Federal Sources:		
Revenue Sharing		27,000.00
Total Revenues	134,772.65	157,743.43

Budget Committee:

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman
Leo Alger
Norman Bolduc
Theodore L. Gate
Eugene Clairmont
Kenneth Ellis

Robert Harper
Arthur W. Hill
Wilson S. Mansfield
James McCracken
John Moynihan
James Rhodes

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972

	Cash Received	Cash Paid Out	Balance
Balance, Jan. 1,			130,545.83
Receipts - 1972			
Tax Collector	761,027.74		
Town Clerk	34,919.06		
Permits (pistol, explosive, junk)	199.00		
State of N.H. (EEA)	6,202.97		
State of N.H. - Police Department	2,486.38		
Police Department - Miscellaneous	608.73		
Police Department - Equipment sold	807.00		
State of N.H. - Highway Department	20,951.23		
Highway Department - Miscellaneous	765.26		
Municipal Court	6,900.00		
State of N.H. - Business Profits	33,005.64		
State of N.H. - Int. & Div. Tax	2,594.46		
State of N.H. - Sav. Bank Tax	1,453.61		
State of N.H. - Meals & Rooms	14,025.38		
State of N.H. - Gas Tax Refund	1,232.01		
Septic System Insp.	600.00		
Planning Board	225.00		
Tax Anticipation Notes	245,968.49		
Interest - Sav. Acct.	1,197.25		
U.S. Government - Revenue Sharing	14,325.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>5,639.02</u>		
Total Cash Receipts	1,155,133.23		
Less:			
Selectmen's Orders Paid		1,108,558.93	<u>177,120.13</u>
Balance:			
Checking Acct.	56,597.88		
Savings Acct.			
#2008592	53,124.63		
#2008589	53,072.62		
Revenue Sharing Account	<u>14,325.00</u>		<u>177,120.13</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Account - General Funds

Balance - Jan. 1, 1972	10,688.66	
Cash Received:		
Water rents	21,787.45	
Private Const.	354.27	
Winn. Project	1,496.50	
New Well Const.	13,067.23	
Miscellaneous	<u>218.75</u>	
Total	<u>36,924.20</u>	47,612.86
Expenditures:		
Labor (& mileage)	3,352.12	
Production Exp.	2,408.04	
Distribution Exp.	4,090.01	
Admin. & Legal	1,557.06	
Interest	4,221.88	
Indebtedness	21,000.00*	
Meter Account	196.72	
Private Const.	66.90	
New Well Const.	<u>2,720.35</u>	
	39,632.80	
Payroll taxes and discounts	<u>54.00</u>	
Total	<u>39,686.80</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972		<u><u>7,926.06</u></u>
Cash on Deposit - Checking Account		
Citizens National Bank		<u><u>7,926.06</u></u>
*Includes \$13,000.00 balance from New Well Construction Account returned on original loan.		

Statement of Account - Meter Account

February 3, 1972 - Note		
Franklin National Bank		18,000.00
Expenditures:		
Meters, supplies and equipment	11,534.12	
Labor	<u>3,609.40</u>	
Total	<u>15,143.52</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1972	<u>2,856.48</u>	
Cash on deposit, checking account		
Citizens National Bank	<u><u>2,856.48</u></u>	

Statement of Account - New Well Construction Account

Balance, January 1, 1972	14,487.00	
Interest received	672.70	
Payroll taxes	<u>1.67</u>	
Total		15,161.37

Expenditures:

Construction	2,112.19	
Transferred to Water		
Dept. to close account	<u>13,049.18</u>	
Total		<u><u>15,161.37</u></u>

Account Closed Out		-0-
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HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT FOR 1972

Once again we have reached the end of a very busy year. I have checked on 108 different complaints and 64 new sewage systems. In return, the town has received \$124.00 in inspection fees over and above inspection costs.

Last year, a new policy was implemented such as, leach fields, septic tanks and dry wells, which has proven to be very beneficial to those doing replacement work. When any repair work is anticipated, three sets of plans should be drawn up, one for yourself, one for the contractor and one for me. Normally, a contractor will not charge for this type of plan. After the repair work has been inspected, my copy of the plan is put on file for future use, if needed. In the event that you sell your property, a bank may want to know about your septic system, and its condition. We can furnish them with this information, as we have in the past. This can be a great selling factor for you. It also protects you as well as the contractor as to size of the system and material used.

Living conditions have been improved in some of the rented apartments in Belmont.

Many water samples have been sent to Concord for testing on private and town water supplies.

A number of foster and day care homes were inspected for the State Health Department.

In a few cases, we have had to go to court for sewage violations. Some of these cases could have been avoided if the persons involved had come to me first to get his information in regard to repair or new installation of a sewage system.

Persons who violate any of the state or town health regulations shall be held responsible for the violation, and being misinformed by any person or persons, will not lessen the offense.

In closing this report, I would like to thank the people of Belmont for the cooperation received during the past year. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or problems regarding the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stevens
Health Officer

BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1972 was a year of increasing interest in preserving the quality of our environment. Many have realized for the first time that our natural resources are limited and not inexhaustable. The era of plunder and untold waste must soon end, if for no other reason than that of scarcity. Ultimately, the consumer will be paying a higher price for the increasingly scarcer resources which he consumes.

One of the most limited natural resources is land. This is one resource which is still relatively abundant here in Belmont, but one which increasingly is being changed through development. It is not necessarily the duty of the conservation commission to set the rules for land utilization. It is our duty, however, to be aware of the limitations of certain terrain and soil types and to help point out the pitfalls of overdevelopment or improper usage. Many areas are not suitable for further development and can best serve the interest of all by being left in their natural state.

Members of the conservation commission have attended several regional meetings in the past year in an effort to be aware of developments in sewage and waste disposal. The completion of soil maps has also received our attention.

Members of the commission are willing to meet with interested individuals to consider and discuss natural areas of our town, to make suggestions for land usage and to consider any ecological problems which may be brought to our attention.

Belmont Conservation Commission

Stanley Hill

Lyle Watson

Roscoe TWombly

Suzanne Roberts

Wallace Rhodes

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

The Belmont Recreation Commission at this time would like to say "thank you" to all the townspeople whom have visited their town park at Pout Pont, known as Murray Park, this past year especially during the summer months to see how it is progressing.

We installed the culvert we asked for at last year's town meeting for just under \$700.00. The balance of the requested \$1000.00 was returned to the town. Total development expense to-date is approximately \$2000.00. We are asking for \$2000.00 this year to further improve the area. We have faint hopes of getting the Army Reserves to conduct part of their training program there at the park, which will save the town considerable money and hasten the day when it can be opened.

The main intent of the \$2000.00 is to buy any material we may need if the Army Reserve trains at the park, such as gas and oil, etc. If they do not arrive this year, then we plan to start to make the final wading beach with part of the money.

Respectfully submitted,

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

Arthur Horan, Chrm.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smock

Mr. William Ekberg

Mr. James Rhodes

BELMONT PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1972

The Belmont Planning Board has had a busy year with most of our meetings devoted to the processing of land subdivision applications. Several of these applications have been for trailer parks and one was for an apartment house complex.

We have in all cases, attempted to assist the developer to accomplish his purpose in a way that would be beneficial to the town as well as the individual developer.

We have attempted to cooperate with the town Health Officer and the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission so the developer or individual land owner would have the best possible sewage disposal system.

We have advised on setbacks and street layouts in an attempt to promote orderly growth.

Robert Lacroix, of the planning board, completed a ten-week course in Administrating Land Subdivision Regulations. Other members of the board are Royal Smith Jr., Secretary, Stanley Nawoj, Leslie Roberts, Alfred Sawicki, with Mark Mooney as ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen.

In August, at the invitation of the Selectmen, we started holding our meetings in the Selectmen's office in an effort to improve communications between the two boards. At the same time, Joyce Paquette started acting as clerk of the planning board.

It is our intention and desire to solve each problem to the mutual benefit of the land owner and the Town of Belmont.

We are proposing a Mobile Home Ordinance at the 1973 town meeting. Our hope is that the Belmont voters will feel that this is a desirable ordinance and will vote for its passage.

Until further notice, we will continue to meet the 1st Tuesday of each month and with special meetings as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric N. Witham
Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

At the last Sewer District meeting, the Commissioners reported that the engineers and architects who had done the Preliminary Engineering Report, had been paid with the money we had received from the Federal Government and that we were waiting for the final plans of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project before anything further could be done.

The Selectmen appointed Mrs. Suzanne Roberts to represent the town at the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project meetings and her report also to be found in the town report.

Robert Bordeau, Chairman
Calvin D. Brown
Urban H. Fleury

Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Your Civil Defense organization this year assisted the Fire Department in procuring additional monitor radios for firemen's homes and autos, which have replaced the expensive and often unreliable alarm system which consisted of blowing the mill whistle or a siren, which could not be heard in many parts of town.

As always, we invite any interested citizens to volunteer for duty in one of our units, which include auxiliary police, auxiliary fire, transportation, shelter, emergency medical care, warden service, and communications. Contact the director for further information.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Harper, Director

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN

Concern over the problems of water pollution and the program of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, which requires that pollution control facilities be constructed under a basin-wide plan, led to passage of House Bill Number 50 by the New Hampshire Legislature. This bill which took effect on July 1, 1972, provides for an advisory commission consisting of one member from each community appointed by the respective governing bodies of the municipalities involved: Belmont, Franklin, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton.

Members of the Board of Selectmen and the sewer commission have taken active part in voicing Belmont's concerns and contributing to the Basin Study on Water Quality Control for the Winnepesaukee River Basin prepared by Charles A. Maguire & Associates, Inc. Engineers. Copies of this study are now available for examination by interested citizens at the Town Hall and at the Belmont Public Library.

Belmont's problem areas can be alleviated by connecting with the interceptor which will convey the effluent past lower Lake Winnisquam, Silver Lake and out of the Winnepesaukee River Basin to where it can be treated at a regional treatment plant to be constructed in Franklin.

Care must be taken that everything necessary is done to have the design and construction of the local collection system proceed coincident to the design and construction of the Belmont interceptor if connection is to be made when the system is ready -- otherwise we will have a "pipe to nowhere."

Belmont has been duly reimbursed for the major costs of all studies and plans made in the past because the requirements of regional and local planning were met. The community cannot afford to pay the cost of sewer construction without federal and state funds. As voters, we need to keep informed and alert to what ever requirements we must meet to be eligible for future reimbursement.

Suzanne S. Roberts

BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

The Disposal Committee has been represented at all of the regional committee meetings, relative to making a change-over from our present dumping system to a sanitary landfill type, which the state law will require of the town by 1975. We've also checked other towns costs and operations. However, we feel we should get further cost comparisons of town sanitary landfill operation versus regional sanitary landfill operations. With the Town of Belmont growing so fast, there is a big question as to which way is more desirable.

This year regular hours have been established at our present site, out of town trespassers have been virtually eliminated and a rat abatement program has been carried out. We hope to continue these improvements another year. This better controlled burning on the site, with complete cooperation between all parties involved in maintaining the disposal site, keeping it clean, etc. We have the Soil Conservation Service conducting a suitable-site survey for us.

We would like to express our appreciation to our present disposal site custodian, Mr. Henry MacMichael, for the fine job he has done in keeping the area presentable. Proof of this was shown when an engineer, from the firm of Metcalf and Eddy, was at our dump site and made the statement that Belmont's disposal site was the cleanest he had seen.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxwell A. Perkins, Jr., Chrm.
Arthur Horan
Theodore Blanchard

REPORT OF WATER SUPERINTENDENT
January 1, 1972 to July 31, 1972

Meters and supplies were ordered in early 1972, as of the first of September, 204 meters were in operation.

The Board of Selectmen on the recommendation of the Water Committee decided, at least during the test period, not to install meters in mobile homes.

We are compiling records of water use through the new meters and expect to establish meter rates in 1973.

The new well started in operation early in 1972. Like the old well, it had a fluctuating iron content. To minimize this, we installed an aquadene treatment plant, which is a method of holding the iron in suspension. This has been successful. The complaints which have happened have been from the old well leaving iron and sand deposits in the water lines.

We are now using the new well exclusively. The old well has been reconditioned by Layne New England Company and can be used in emergencies.

The reservoir needs a gunite treatment due to ice wearing away the cement wall near the top of the wall. It had deteriorated and much more damage may occur if it is not repaired. Also there is considerable leakage through this damaged area of the wall causing loss of water.

The 12 inch line from the Laconia line to the Belknap Mall has been completed. This line is much better than the 6 inch line which was originally planned, making more water available for the mall and others who may want to connect to the line.

This year, the Belmont Water Department received a deed of the water lines in the Pleasant Valley Estates and Pinecrest.

Our department is now serving about 827 people aside from the schools.

There are now 291 taps on our mains in the village district.

The department now owns 32,254 feet of cast iron cement lined pipe, 33 hydrants, plus 6, 595 feet of 2 and 3 inch plastic pipe, there are 121 valves in the system of 2 to 12 inch in size.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing

my appreciation for the fine cooperation the Board of Selectmen have given me in my effort to bring the water system up to the excellent condition it is in at the present time.

The next and much needed improvement is a much larger reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Cushing

REPORT OF WATER SUPERINTENDENT
August 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

The installation of meters were finished in August and the first of September.

For the rest of the year, there was only the routine work to do, visiting the wells and reservoir each morning and attending to calls from customers.

At the end of the year, there was taking inventory of stock on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Higgins

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

It was with deep regret this year, the trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Pearl Sanborn, the librarian for the past eighteen years. Belmont has been very fortunate in her successor, Mrs. Evelyn Morse, a graduate of Simmons College with a degree in Library Science. She has worked in the Laconia Library and also in the one at Belknap College. She has a vast knowledge and an enthusiastic interest and approach in her work. She has issued library cards, and is keeping up the good work of Mrs. Sanborn, such as continuing the scrapbook of all new items of Belmont, posting current town events on the bulletin board, purchasing new books, etc.

This is a small library, opened twenty hours a week. It operates on a low budget; yet it has met all State requirements except there is no hot water. New shelves have been added, the furnace cleaned and repaired. This next year the radiators should be scraped and painted, the Memorial Room should be painted and other small repairs made.

Besides the almost 6000 volumes available, there are periodicals, phonograph records and a daily newspaper. The N.H. State Bookmobile leaves a supply of books quarterly, and the books may also be borrowed from the State Library. Both Librarians, Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Morse have endeavored to keep up with the current literature and have purchased new adult and juvenile books. Both also have attended all necessary conferences.

There has been some loss of books from borrowers who may have forgotten to return them especially from some who have moved out of town. Every effort has been made to contact these persons, some successfully. In some instances, however, books have had to be replaced or paid for from the Library funds to the State Bookmobile.

The Memorial Room has been used by many civic groups for meetings, exhibits, etc., some regularly. This is a community service that the library is glad to provide. A small fee is charged if the hall is to be used for private parties. Often times, the organizations give a donation to help pay the heat and light costs.

We are glad to submit this summary for 1972. This is your library, one in which Belmont should take great pride. Do come in and visit it, we are there and ready to serve you. Let's increase the circulation!

Carrie Cushing, Wallace Rhodes, Helen M. Hill, Trustees

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report -- January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Receipts:

Balance on hand, December 31, 1971		\$2,233.45
Town Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,200.00	
Magazines, Old Books, Fines, Donations, etc.	35.03	
Belmont Historical Society	15.00	
Received for Books	23.02	
Received for Hall Rental	<u>24.00</u>	
		<u>5,297.05</u>
		\$7,530.50

Expenditures:

Librarians, Pearl Sanborn & Evelyn Morse	\$1,740.22	
Assistant Librarian Service	163.50	
Janitor	420.00	
Books & Magazines	593.66	
Public Service Company	166.09	
New England Telephone Company	116.57	
Torrey's Fuel Oil	530.03	
Insurance	135.70	
Town of Belmont - Reimbursement on Septic System	449.03	
Social Security	95.46	
Northern Heating & Plumbing	89.48	
Town of Belmont - Water Service	34.00	
P.O. Box Rental & Postage	19.40	
Miscellaneous	32.95	
Librarian's Supplies	45.39	
Janitor's Supplies	7.37	
Treasurers Expense	10.00	
Dues to N.H.L.A. and N.H.L.T.A.	<u>8.00</u>	
		<u>4,656.85</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1972		\$2,873.65

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie W. Cushing
Wallace P. Rhodes
Helen M. Hill, Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Books, magazines and recordings circulated:

Adult Non-Fiction	2,338
Adult Fiction	2,956
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,526
Juvenile Fiction	3,248
Magazines	1,421
Records	<u>44</u>

TOTAL 12,533

293 books were borrowed from the N.H. State Library Bookmobile and 48 books from the Laconia Library and the State Library on inter-library loan.

124 books were added to our shelves in 1972.

Evelyn C. Morse,
Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN HALL NEEDS COMMITTEE

This report represents the majority view of the committee.

Background:

During 1972, the Town Hall Needs Committee has met on several occasions to consider town office space alternatives.

The basic alternatives examined include:

- (1) Rehabilitation of present facilities.
- (2) Leasing space from private owners.
- (3) Construction of new facilities.

Space need:

The committee met with the Chief of Police and Town Clerk to determine the space requirements of the various town offices. The reported requirements of office space slightly exceeded 3,000 square feet. The committee believes this can be reasonably held to 2,400 feet. This is a minimum recommendation for town needs during the next 10 to 20 years.

The committee also feels there is a need for a community neighborhood facility providing space for club activities for youth and adult groups, for meeting space for adult education classes and other community-wide activities.

Exploring the alternatives:

- (1) Rehabilitating the present facilities:

There is, at present, building space enough to expand and refurnish present town offices to take care of the needs for office space.

To accomplish this it would be necessary to expand into the area formerly used for town meeting space. It would be advisable to lower the present roof to provide for a single story structure since the present 2nd story space is unsafe for use and inefficient to keep heated. The present boiler must be replaced and much structural improvement work accomplished.

The majority committee decision is not to pursue this course of action. We feel the cost involved, possibly \$40,000.00 based on estimates of those with whom we have consulted, for a short term stop-gap measure, is not justifiable expense, since the resultant building would still be largely outmoded.

- (2) Leasing private space.

This alternative has merit in that the town could lease space and avoid a long term debt obligation while using a building that adds to the tax base of the town.

The amount of money paid out over a 25 year period would be significantly greater than that paid out to armor-tize the town's own building. Thus this alternative is not recommended.

(3) Construction:

The committee recommends that the town vote to build a new facility and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of taking an option on a site and hiring an architect to develop preliminary plans for the proposed facility; that a date be established for a special town meeting to vote on the appropriation of funds for the facility and that the moderator appoint a building committee.

This alternative is based on the recommendation that the initial facility includes 2400 square feet of office space for police, selectmen, planning board, town clerk and water department needs.

The facility should be designed to provide for future expansion needs for office space, as well as the provision for the addition of the afore-mentioned neighborhood facilities if federal funds are available.

The committee feels that the town is in a unique position to take advantage of the revenue sharing funds for this capital improvement with out seriously effecting its tax rate.

A new facility in the village area will enhance the appearance of the community and should provide a catalyst for future capital improvements by private enterprise.

In considering these alternatives, we have consulted with town officials, private contractors, real estate brokers and an architect.

Signed:

Arthur W. Hill, Chairman
Royal W. Smith, Jr.
Leon Whitten
Lincoln Noel
Cedric Witham

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance at End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Balance End of Year
1902	Sylvia Wallcott Fund	100.00		100.00	133.59	11.86	6.00	139.45
1907	Stevens Fifiel Fund	5,017.42	390.30	5,407.00	56.43	208.53	175.00	89.96
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund	75.00		75.00	27.23	5.23		32.46
1909	John S. Folsom Fund	100.00		100.00	391.83	19.88	6.00	405.71
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund	100.00		100.00	161.79	8.23		170.02
1916	James N. Hall Fund	100.00		100.00	25.66	6.46	15.00	17.12
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund	300.00		300.00	356.07	33.51		389.58
1917	John M. Folsom Fund	100.00		100.00	17.65	6.02		23.67
1920-25	George Fifiel Fund	3,227.28	249.83	3,477.11	173.88	133.47	270.00	37.35
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund	100.00		100.00	160.92	13.22	6.00	168.14
1921	Louise Ingalls Fund	100.00		100.00	18.12	6.04		24.16
1921	Sarah Piper Fund	100.00		100.00	6.95	5.46		12.41
1921	Daniel Gale Fund	100.00		100.00	5.53	5.40		10.93
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund	100.00		100.00	3.63	5.30		8.93
1921	Lydia Willard Fund	50.00		50.00	7.23	2.91		10.14
1921	Lillian Knowles Fund	100.00		100.00	.74	5.15	5.00	.89
1922	Electa Currier Fund	100.00		100.00	15.95	5.84	7.00	14.79
1922	Etta Gilman Fund	50.00		50.00	.16	2.57	2.00	.73
1922	Happy Latty Fund	100.00		100.00	.74	5.15	5.00	.89
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall Fund	50.00		50.00	11.73	3.15	5.00	9.88
1924	John A. Ladd Fund	60.00		60.00	6.43	3.40		9.83
1924	Thomas Clark Fund	60.00		60.00	4.78	3.31		8.09
1924	Wm. Kilborn Fund	121.32		121.32	51.76	8.81		60.57

1924	Mason & Clark Fund	60.00	60.00	5.89	3.37	9.26
1924	Fred Brown Fund	50.00	50.00	11.90	3.16	15.06
1924	William Morrill Fund	100.00	100.00	6.46	5.43	6.89
1924	Fred Currier Fund	200.00	200.00	71.04	13.83	74.87
1925	Cora Thompson Fund	200.00	200.00	2.63	10.34	4.97
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund	100.00	100.00	4.60	5.35	9.95
1926	Mattie Adams Fund	20.00	20.00	6.67	1.37	7.04
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund	100.00	100.00	.78	5.15	.93
1927	C.S. Watson Fund	50.00	50.00	2.02	2.67	4.69
1928	W.C. Wells Fund	100.00	100.00	5.13	5.38	10.51
1928	Etta Gilman Fund	100.00	100.00	.67	5.14	.81
1930	A.L. West Fund	100.00	100.00	.37	5.13	.50
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund	100.00	100.00	.62	5.14	.76
1930	John Bean, Ella Bean Fund	100.00	100.00	.74	5.15	.89
1930	Fred Bickford Fund	50.00	50.00	.33	2.58	.91
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund	497.71	19.37	8.03	12.53	5.56
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund	352.59	357.15	11.01	9.69	10.70
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund	2,474.63	190.63	93.97	101.85	29.82
1934	Ada Hudson Fund	190.00	190.00	55.28	12.56	52.84
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund	100.00	100.00	14.33	5.85	20.18
1934	Harriott Leonard Fund	210.15	212.07	9.88	4.08	13.96
1934	Mrs. Charles Richard Fund	176.40	186.43	1.21	5.37	.58
1935	Mary Page Fund	50.00	50.00	.73	2.59	.32
1935	Ara Gile Fund	210.15	212.07	47.90	4.08	47.48
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund	210.15	212.07	6.89	4.08	10.97
1938	George P. Dearborn Fund	100.00	100.00	1.64	5.19	.83
1938	Lettie Hall Fund	176.39	186.42	2.21	5.37	.58
1938	M. Jennie Small Fund	179.56	189.59	2.22	5.37	.59
1938	Mabel Clark Fund	355.62	376.69	19.64	11.26	15.90
1939	Sada Peigham Fund	200.00	200.00	7.45	10.61	6.06

1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund	100.00		100.00	.74	5.15	5.00	.89
1940	Edna French Fund	176.39	10.03	186.42	2.23	5.37	5.00	2.60
1940	William Courrer Fund	200.00		200.00	34.99	12.03	20.00	27.02
1940	Vinson Hadley Fund	200.00		200.00	261.93	23.41	10.50	274.84
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund	200.00		200.00	76.89	13.90	18.00	72.79
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund	103.12	.96	104.08	1.48	2.04		3.52
1938	Fred & George Hancock Fund	200.00		200.00	47.92	12.71	30.00	30.63
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund	430.28	41.21	471.49	76.91	9.57	6.00	80.48
1944	Mabel Clark Fund	240.00		240.00	24.54	13.56	38.10	
1949	Kate Wells Fund	2,474.63	190.63	2,665.26	387.80	101.85	385.20	104.45
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund	147.80	4.67	152.47	3.47	4.47	5.00	2.94
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	355.61	21.07	376.68	95.07	11.26	18.00	88.33
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	355.61	21.07	376.68	163.54	11.26		174.80
1948	John M. Sargent Fund	26,894.49	463.20	27,357.69		998.07	998.07	
1948	John M. Sargent Fund	6,372.11	497.65	6,869.76	20.18	263.93	284.11	
1948	Helen Thurley Fund	50.00		50.00	2.16	2.67		4.83
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund	200.00		200.00	171.19	18.78	12.00	177.97
1950	Josiah Gate Fund	500.00		500.00	36.36	27.41	25.00	38.77
1950	Mary Clifford Fund	100.00		100.00	.74	5.15	5.00	.89
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund	176.40	10.03	186.43	11.21	5.37		16.58
1951	Herbert Adams Fund	322.96	11.84	334.80	6.40	7.66	10.00	4.06
1951	Daisy Sawyer Fund	200.00		200.00	44.26	12.50	15.00	41.76
1952	Dr. Edwin Hodgdon Fund	470.51	34.11	504.62	34.64	18.23	25.00	27.87
1952	Dora Riley Fund	342.38	25.08	367.46	1.02	13.40	4.50	9.92
1953	Addie Care Fund	665.01	10.80	675.81	65.66	22.95	19.25	69.36
1953	Ellis Clark Fund	250.32	7.42	257.74	13.02	8.57	10.00	11.59
1953	Dora Riley	171.97	1.92	173.89	29.34	4.08	15.00	18.42
1955	Dow-Harris Fund	353.95	41.78	395.73	42.03	10.77	12.00	40.80
1955	Mary Clark Fund	212.37	1.92	214.29	7.14	4.08		11.22
1956	Thomas Fuller Fund	169.63	9.03	178.66	1.04	4.83	4.00	1.87

1956	Grace Moulton Fund	291.47	8.87	300.34	48.96	8.50	5.00	52.46
1957	Fred & Bessie Laflam Fund	219.94	1.92	221.86	12.07	4.08	10.00	6.15
1958	Katherine Johnson Fund	592.41	8.40	600.81	13.10	17.85	19.25	11.70
1958	Austin Lamprey Fund	314.81	3.84	318.65	7.94	8.16	10.00	6.10
1959	Annie Edgerly Fund	175.10	1.44	176.54	2.79	3.06	4.00	1.85
1960	Alta Heath Donovan Fund	267.90	14.05	281.95	3.73	7.51	8.00	3.24
1960	William & Mary Duso Fund	387.00	4.56	391.56	24.43	9.69		34.12
1961	Reed Fifield Fund	150.00		150.00	5.17	7.92	10.00	3.09
1964	Weeks McCartney Fund	200.00		200.00	7.49	10.60	10.00	8.09
1966	Doris Garneau Fund	200.00		200.00	.41	8.21	8.00	.62
1967	Bernice Currier Fund	200.00		200.00	17.12	8.88	10.00	16.00
1967	Oakleigh Swain Fund	200.00		200.00	8.51	8.53	2.00	15.04
1968	Piper-Sweatt Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	160.82	59.14		219.96
1968	Roscoe Sawyer Fund	200.00		200.00	4.67	8.37		13.04
1970	Everett Weeks Fund	200.00		200.00	2.32	10.33	8.00	4.65
1970	Hamel-Tate Fund	200.00		200.00	2.32	10.33	8.00	4.65
1971	Carl Sanborn Fund	200.00		200.00	.75	10.22	8.00	2.97
1971	John O. Bryant Fund	400.00		400.00		17.84	10.00	7.84
1968	Elwin Sherman Fund	100.00		100.00	1.42	4.14	4.00	1.56
1967	William Phillips Fund	100.00		100.00	.19	4.10	4.00	.29
1972	Bernier-Judkins Fund		200.00	200.00		5.61	5.00	.61
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		65,458.54	200.00	2359.11	68017.65	4029.15	2676.67	3778.34
		200.00				2676.67		
		2,359.11						
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						6705.82		
						2927.48	Expend	
		68,017.65			68017.65	3778.34		3778.34

OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts:

January 1, 1972	Cash on hand	\$ 83.73
July 1, 1972	Received from 1972 town appropriation	<u>150.00</u>
		\$ 233.73

Expenditures:

	Labor and supplies for care of cemeteries	\$ 191.90
	Cash on hand as of December 31, 1972	<u>41.83</u>
		\$ 233.73

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971				
12/1	Laconia	Cami Kathleen Paquette	John J. Paquette, Jr.	Linda Ann Chadwick
12/13	Laconia	Christian Joseph Boisvert	Joseph F. Boisvert	Helene Rita Marie Bedard
1972				
1/3	Laconia	Barbara Roberta Sanborn	Norman J. Sanborn	Carol Anne Reader
1/3	Laconia	Phyllis Norma Sanborn	Norman J. Sanborn	Carol Anne Reader
1/14	Laconia	Bruce Robert Hibbard, Jr.	Bruce R. Hibbard	Susan A. Young
1/28	Laconia	Mark Christopher Ekberg	William G. Ekberg	Audrey Anna J. Hauck
2/2	Laconia	Julie Dawn Moulton	Daniel H. Moulton	Kathy J. Ellis
2/23	Belmont	Christian James Navoy	Peter G. Navoy	Lynne B. Grady
2/28	Laconia	Rebecca Joan Caldon	Douglas K. Caldon	Christine A. Torrey
3/7	Laconia	Alicia May Baker	Lewis V. Baker	Debra A. King
3/15	Laconia	Joel Robert James Muzzey	Eric S. Muzzey	Nancy M. Dyer
4/1	Laconia	Daniel Chad Boley	George A. Boley	Susan E. Nelson
4/18	Laconia	Vicky Lynn Baron	Cary R. Baron	Beverly Dodge
5/6	Laconia	Dale Robert Moulton	Dale A. Moulton	Linda L. Annis
5/16	Laconia	Laurie Ann Mitchell	Ronald A. Mitchell	Geraldine Schneider
5/18	Laconia	Jason Russell Johnson	Mark R. Johnson	Linda L. LaPierre
6/4	Laconia	Denise Marie Strout	Francis G. Strout	Dorothy A. Roberts
6/21	Laconia	Jeremy Richard Desruisseaux	Richard G. Desruisseaux	Elizabeth M. LaPierre
7/5	Laconia	Raymond Robbins Ide	Raymond M. Ide	Susan B. Nash
7/11	Laconia	Monique Marie Ouellette	Kenneth A. Ouellette	Mary D. Reekie
7/14	Laconia	Benjamin James Gallucci	Raymond C. Gallucci	Eleanor C. Stockbridge
7/19	Laconia	Shannon Leigh Duff	Donald E. Duff	Donna G. Behselich
7/21	Laconia	Robert William Dudley	Robert A. Dudley	Susan J. Lewis

8/1	Laconia	Melanie Jean Reed	Michael J. Reed	Rita C. Vachon
8/15	Laconia	Wayne Annis	Robert H. Annis	Jacqueline A. Laflamme
8/19	Laconia	Tracy Lynn Decato	Dennis J. Decato	Elizabeth A. Twombly
8/20	Laconia	Mathew Jason Robarge	William L. Robarge	Elaine A. Read
8/25	Laconia	Melissa Jean Leonard	John A. Leonard	Sherry A. Blanchard
9/21	Laconia	Christina Elaine Dominic	Steven H. Dominic	Deborah K. Bernier
10/7	Laconia	Steven Paul Laramie	Norman P. Laramie	Deborah L. King
10/17	Laconia	Arthur Jason Smith, Jr.	Arthur J. Smith	Karen E. Meader
10/19	Laconia	Jennifer Rebecca Lussier	Laurent J. Lussier Jr.	Suzanne M. Raymond
10/19	Laconia	Jennifer Lee Jewell	Richard W. Jewell	Alyce M. Akerstrom
10/30	Laconia	Dawn Michelle Bolstridge	Dale A. Bolstridge	Jean M. Spicer
11/2	Laconia	Jennifer Ann Morris	William C. Morris	Judy M. Cass
11/3	Laconia	Heather Elizabeth Dudley	Ronald S. Dudley	Beth A. Richardson
11/5	Laconia	René Anne Downing	James L. Downing	Janice J. Jackes
11/17	Laconia	Stephanie Ann LaChance	Joseph W. LaChance	Constance H. A. Parsons
11/12	Laconia	Andrea Chandler Gove	Steven H. Gove	Sandra M. Lyman
12/20	Laconia	Amy Gwen Rueffert	Kenneth B. Rueffert	Diane T. Piche
12/22	Laconia	Timothy Michael Clairmont	Thomas A. Clairmont	Annette C. Fleury
12/24	Laconia	Shannon Binette Currin	Nelson T. Currin	Jocelyn A. Binette
12/30	Laconia	Robert Nelson Arey	Bruce R. Arey	Beverly B. Nelson

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride & Groom</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Married</u>
11/13/71	Romeo W. Pelchat	25	Belmont	Ashland
1/14/72	Terry A. Duvall	28	Belmont	Belmont
	Richard E. Moulton	56	Concord	
	Virginia H. Bouchard	46	Belmont	
1/15/72	Franklin D. Carrier	34	Belmont	Laconia
2/12/72	Elizabeth J. Page	23	Gilford	
	Michael J. Reed	19	Belmont	Belmont
	Rita C. Vachon	16	Belmont	
2/12/72	Dennis R. Smith	20	Belmont	Tilton
	Sharon L. Nelson	18	Northfield	
2/12/72	LeRoy J. Trombly	60	Belmont	Sutton
	Margaret S. Graham	57	Belmont	
2/18/72	Robert E. Corbin	36	Laconia	Sanbornton
	Constance M. Weeks	33	Belmont	
2/26/72	Joseph W. Begin	64	Laconia	Laconia
	Marian I. Cartier	51	Belmont	
2/26/72	Stephen J. McCormack	22	Belmont	Winnisquam
	Edith L. Chase	20	Laconia	
3/14/72	Roy P. Sharon	33	Belmont	Moultonboro
	Carolyn R. Miner	29	Moultonboro	
3/18/72	James H. Swancott	29	Belmont	Laconia
	Linda L. Hackett	24	Laconia	
3/18/72	Denis P. Carignan	21	Laconia	Laconia
	Donna I. Welch	21	Belmont	
3/24/72	Ronald E. Shaw	19	Meredith	Belmont
	Peggy-Jo White	19	Belmont	

3/31/72	David R. Geary	25	Belmont	Gilford
4/8/72	Grace I. Bonner	22	Belmont	
	John P. McGilvrey	23	Gilford	Belmont
5/6/72	Pamela S. Cummings	18	Belmont	
	Malcolm W. Swain, Jr.	19	Belmont	Laconia
5/13/72	Sandra L. Pontbriand	19	Belmont	
	David L. Youtsey	21	Laconia	Belmont
	Marion Glines	24	Belmont	
5/27/72	Gerald B. Santy	55	Belmont	Gilmanton
	Priscilla M. Bernier	50	Belmont	
5/28/72	James S. Cass	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Nancy J. Corriveau	20	Belmont	
5/29/72	Phillip S. Colprit, Jr.	18	Laconia	Gilford
	Brenda J. Alexander	16	Belmont	
6/3/72	Lester L. Durgin	54	Belmont	Laconia
	Jean F. Morrill	37	Belmont	
6/10/72	Richard G. Desruisseaux	18	Belmont	Laconia
	Elizabeth M. LaPierre	17	Laconia	
6/23/72	Bruce R. Arey	25	Belmont	Belmont
	Beverly B. Nelson	38	Belmont	
6/30/72	Raymond P. Lessard	17	Belmont	Belmont
	Karen A. Ouellette	19	Laconia	
7/1/72	Howard A. Smith	45	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
	Barbara E. Betourne	44	Belmont	
7/8/72	Clarence A. Shaw	26	Belmont	Laconia
	Janice Carol Jewery	23	Laconia	
7/20/72	Robert A. Mooney	38	Laconia	Laconia
	Terri E. Massie	23	Belmont	
7/22/72	Paul R. Larose	24	Belmont	Pittsburg
	Cheryl Gray	24	Concord	

7/22/72	Lawrence C. Carpenter	32	Laconia	Gilford
7/29/72	Ann-Marie Piper	29	Belmont	
	Robert S. Banfill	31	Belmont	Laconia
8/26/72	Barbara A. Jones	22	Laconia	
	James H. Hawthorne	30	Belmont	Groveton
9/1/72	Judith A. Bordeau	24	Laconia	
	Chester F. Melberg	48	East Bridgewater	Belmont
9/5/72	Joan C. Thomas	33	East Bridgewater	
	Leo J. Gagne	43	Belmont	Belmont
	Carolyn W. Boylan	33	Belmont	
9/23/72	Robert M. MacQuarrie	33	Belmont	Laconia
	Sharon L. Florence	22	Laconia	
10/24/72	Arthur J. Smith	39	Belmont	Alton
	Karen E. Meader	18	Belmont	
11/11/72	Glen P. Glines	18	Franklin	Franklin
	Rita A. Dame	18	Belmont	
11/11/72	Adalbert E. Lavature Jr.	26	Belmont	Belmont
	Juanita B. Martin	18	Belmont	
11/18/72	James A. Deware	19	Belmont	Tilton
	Linda J. Weeks	18	Belmont	
11/18/72	Albert A. Donohue	29	Belmont	Belmont
	Rita D. Brown	21	Belmont	
11/25/72	William I. Atherton	25	Tilton	Laconia
	Denise C. DeRoy	21	Belmont	
11/25/72	Leon P. Vachon	76	Belmont	Corham
	Leona R. Waters	58	Belmont	
12/16/72	James G. Gaillard	20	Belmont	Laconia
	Gayle H. Gallant	17	Laconia	
12/16/72	Thaddeus D. Hubbell	30	Belmont	Gilford
	Linda S. Sicotte	24	Pittsfield	

12/16/72	James F. Rhodes, Jr.	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Pamela S. Murphy	20	Belmont	

I hereby certify that all vital statistic reports are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/6	Laconia	Barbara Roberta Sanborn	2 da.	F	NH
1/14	Lacoïna	Mara Bilich Barbir	78	F	Yugoslavia
1/22	Laconia	Walter R. Clavett	50	M	NH
1/23	Laconia	Ella Brizer	77	F	Maine
1/27	Laconia	Bernie Hicks	66	M	NH
2/4	Laconia	Roland E. Hill	70	M	Canada
4/5	Laconia	Donald H. Noyes	47	M	NH
4/10	Belmont	Adalbert E. Lavature Sr.	49	M	NH
5/9	Laconia	Karl Everett Jones	69	M	NH
5/19	Brentwood	Harry Knowles	92	M	NH
6/3	Belmont	Eva Boissoneault	75	F	NH
6/19	Laconia	Cecil H. Eatmon	58	M	Washington
6/29	Center Harbor	Hazel Sanborn Jewell	79	F	Michigan
7/4	Belmont	Jane Marie Throckmorton	12	F	Mass.
7/17	Laconia	Rita L. Clairmont	53	F	NH
7/29	Franklin	Blanche M.D. McCartney	89	F	NH
8/13	Belmont	Harold J. Jones	64	M	NH
9/8	Laconia	Constance Ann Booska	23	F	NH
9/11	Laconia	Eva Heath Canney	77	F	NH
9/30	Laconia	Emile Lelievre	57	M	Maine
10/5	Exeter	Hattie H. Knowles	86	F	NH
10/11	Concord	Susan E. Gross	3	F	NH
10/19	Lawrence, Mass.	Ralph Edwin Pratt	65	M	Conn.
10/27	Hanover	Brian J. Cailier	4	M	NH
12/10	Belmont	Albert L. Falardeau Jr.	48	M	NH
12/22	Laconia	Myrtle Harris Ellsworth	56	F	NH
11/10	Gilford	Rodney S. Crockett	43	M	Maine

